

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	E. WESTON SEAMAN ET AL.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:	09/757,070	)	3677
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		)	K. W. Mitchell
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
	FACILITATING PARTS PROCUREMENT	)	Confirmation No.:
	AND PRODUCTION PLANNING	)	6594
	ACROSS AN EXTENDED SUPPLY CHAIN	)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2006, the Applicants submit the following remarks for entry in the above-entitled application.